



**Date:** March 11, 2015  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*  
**From:** Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness  
and Emergency Communications /s/  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** **Disaster Preparedness Situation Status Report**

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Attached is a copy of the March 9, 2015, Disaster Preparedness Situation Status Report (SitStat). The SitStat report provides a 7-day and 30-day snap-shot of current conditions that could affect response efforts in the event of a disaster or major emergency. The SitStat report provides situational awareness that is vital when developing response plans to a major incident or pre-planning for a citywide event. The SitStat report is shared to provide general awareness of conditions that may impact the City of Long Beach. This information is for the internal use of designated recipients only. As such, and as stated at the top of the report, it should not be posted or transmitted in any manner or form.

Information in the SitStat report includes a homeland security alert status; a schedule of street closures or construction along major corridors and freeways; a schedule of large-scale pre-planned events; a weather and tide forecast; a utility maintenance schedule; and a calendar of disaster preparedness training events (designed for emergency managers and public safety personnel).

The SitStat report is transmitted on a weekly basis to a select group, including upper management and key staff in charge of critical facilities and safety operations. These facilities and operations include Police, Fire, Public Works, Health Department, Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Airport, Long Beach Gas and Oil, Long Beach Water, Long Beach Transit and the Long Beach Convention Center. We thought this information might be of interest and will provide the SitStat report as an informational document monthly to elected officials.

Please contact Reggie Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications, at extension 8-9460 if you have questions or for additional information.

Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney  
Douglas Haubert, City Prosecutor  
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Jyl Marden, Assistant to the City Manager

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SITUATION STATUS REPORT



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For the Week of: March 9, 2015



**NTAS**  
National Terrorism Advisory System

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alert: **No Threat**  
(If issued, a copy of the NTAS Alert will be attached.)



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

**National Weather Service:** The weekend will bring near record breaking temperatures to Long Beach. From Friday through Monday we will have temperatures over 90° each day. We should see a cooling trend beginning on Tuesday of next week.



Currently, there are no health related advisories or warnings posted for the Long Beach area.

## 1. CALENDAR INFORMATION

### GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- **City of Long Beach Offices and Facilities**
  - March 31<sup>st</sup>, City Council is dark
- **Long Beach Community College**
  - April 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, Spring Break, No Instruction
- **Long Beach State**
  - March 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Blair Field, Baseball vs. CSUF,
  - March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Spring Break, No Instruction
  - March 31<sup>st</sup>, Cesar Chavez Day, Campus Closed
- **Long Beach Unified School District**
  - April 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, Spring Break, No Instruction & Offices Closed

### MAJOR LONG BEACH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **St Patrick's Day**  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, Expect heavy traffic and parking challenges in and near restaurants and bars
- **FIA Formula E Championship**  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30A to 5:00P, Long Beach Convention Center and surrounding areas  
Expect road closure in the convention center area, Expect heavy traffic in the downtown area  
For additional information go to: [Long Beach Circuit - Official FIA Formula E Championship](#)
- **Easter Sunday**  
April 5<sup>th</sup>, Expect heavy traffic and parking challenges in and near parks, restaurants and entertainment areas
- **Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach Press Day**  
April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00A to 5:00P, Long Beach Convention Center and surrounding areas  
Expect road closure in the convention center area, Expect heavy traffic in the downtown area
- **Formula Drift**  
April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00A to 5:00P, Long Beach Convention Center and surrounding areas  
Expect road closure in the convention center area, Expect heavy traffic in the downtown area



- **Roar in the Shore – Belmont Shore**  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00P to 8:00P, Pine & Broadway intersection and surrounding areas  
Expect road closure on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Belmont Shore, Expect heavy traffic in the shore area
- **Thunder Thursday On Pine**  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00P to 10:00P, Pine & Broadway intersection and surrounding areas  
Expect road closure in the convention center area, Expect heavy traffic in the downtown area
- **41<sup>st</sup> Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach**  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00A to 7:00P, Long Beach Convention Center and surrounding areas  
Expect road closure in the convention center area, Expect heavy traffic in the downtown area

## 2. MAJOR TRAFFIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

### 41<sup>ST</sup> TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH

- **Race Course Safety System**
  - Concrete barriers and fencing
  - Begin Installation on February 16, 2015, Estimated Removal on May 11, 2015
- **Race Course Grandstands and Suites**
  - Bleacher seating and hospitality areas
  - Begin Installation on February 16, 2015, Estimated Removal on May 13, 2015
- **Race Course Bridges**
  - Bridge crossings over the race track
  - Begin Installation on February 24, 2015, Estimated Removal on April 24, 2015

### PORT OF LONG BEACH

- **Navy Mole Road**
  - Repairs to the mole road are underway.
- **Gerald Desmond Bridge Road Closures**
  - NB Pico Ave Lane Closure – Between Ocean and Pier D, Estimated Completion – November 2015
  - Pier T On Ramp Closure – Full closure Start Sept. 4th Estimated Completion – November 2015
  - SB 710 Ramp to WB Ocean Blvd Connector Full Closure Estimated Completion – November 2016
  - WB Ocean Blvd – Lane Reduction Estimated Completion - November 2016
  - WB Ocean Blvd. To SR 47 Intersection Lane Closure Estimated Completion – March 2015
  - Contact: Gina DePinto, Community Liaison, (562) 283-7610, info@GDBRProject.com
- **Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement**
  - Updates and traffic information available at: <http://www.newgdbbridge.com>
  - Contact: Gina DePinto, Community Liaison, (562) 485-2780, Gina.DePinto@GDBRProject.com

### PUBLIC WORKS

- **Fourth Street Improvements: Golden to Pine Ave**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: August 2014, Estimated Completion: February 2015
  - Contact Public Works, 562.570-5160
- **Long Beach Boulevard Street Improvements: 5<sup>th</sup> Street.**
  - Bus Stop Relocation
  - Estimated Start: Early March 2014, Estimated Completion: Late February 2015
  - Contact: Public Works, 562.570.5160

- **Ocean Boulevard Advance Traffic Signal Control System: Livingston to Alamitos Avenue.**
  - Traffic Signal
  - Estimated Start: February 10, 2014, Estimated Completion: Late February 2015
  - Contact: Public Works, 562.570.5160
- **Pine Avenue Street Improvements: Seaside to Anaheim Street**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: Mid-April 2014, Estimated Completion: Late July 2015
  - Contact: Public Works, 562.570.3516 (Hotline Number)
- **Artesia Boulevard Street Improvements: Butler to Western City Limits**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: Mid-November 2014, Estimated Completed: April 2015
  - Contact: Public Works, 562.570.5160
- **Cherry Avenue Street Improvements: Ocean to Pacific Coast Highway**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: Mid-October 2014, Estimated Completed: March 2015
  - Contact: Public Works, 562.570.5160
- **North Library Project: Atlantic and 59<sup>th</sup>**
  - Construction of new library
  - Estimated Completion: 2015
  - Contact: 562.570-6386
- **Magnolia Avenue Improvements: Pacific Coast Highway to Spring Street**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: Mid October 2014, Estimated Completion: March 2015
  - Contact Public Works, 562.570-5160
- **Magnolia Avenue Improvements: Ocean to 4<sup>th</sup> Street**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: December 2014, Estimated Completion February 2015
  - Contact Public Works, 562.570-5160
- **Cherry Avenue Widening Improvements: 19<sup>th</sup> to Pacific Coast Highway (Signal Hill)**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: January 2015, Estimated Completion June 2015
  - Contact Public Works, 562.989-7351
  - [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)

#### New PW Projects Starting Soon

- **Pacific Avenue Improvements: Anaheim to Pacific Coast**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: February 2015, Estimated Completion May 2015
  - Contact Public Works, 570-5160
- **Ocean Boulevard: Livingston to Bayshore**
  - Street Improvements
  - Estimated Start: February 2015, Estimated Completion: May 2015
  - Contact Public Works, 570-5160

#### GAS & OIL

- **3<sup>rd</sup> and Linden**
  - Install Gas Regulator Station
  - Estimated Completion: February 2015
  - Contact: (562) 570-2085

#### WATER

- **ECOC Parking Lot**



- Replacement Well Equipment
- Estimated Completion: March 11, 2015
- Contact: 570-2332
- **Studebaker between Wardlow and Keynote**
  - CIMR Project
  - Estimated Completion: February 2015
  - Contact: 570.2495

### CAL TRANS PLANNED CLOSURES

- **405 Freeway**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, Lane Closure (NB and SB) from 8:01P to 5:00A**
  - Bridgework at Cherry, Lane closed between Cherry and Lakewood.
- **47 Freeway**
  - Los Angeles, 47 NB and SB, Lane Closure – Bridge Work
  - New Dock Street to Henry Ford Blvd – On going
- **405/605 Freeway (The project is in the “punch list completion” phase. They are working on guardrails, signage and general cleanup. Staff says work should be completed in March 2015)**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, Full Closure from 11P to 5A**
  - Los Angeles/Orange, NB 405, Between Valley View and NB 605
  - Los Angeles/Orange, SB 405, Between Studebaker to Bolsa Chica,
  - Los Angeles/Orange, NB 405 Connector to NB 605
  - Los Angeles/Orange, SB 405 Connector to NB 605 & Connector SR 22/7th (closed 9P to 5A)
  - Los Angeles/Orange, SB 605 Connector to WB 22 (closed 9P to 5A)
  - Los Angeles/Orange, SB 605 closed at Katella
  - Los Angeles/Orange, WB SR-22 Freeway Between Valley View and NB 405
  - Los Angeles/Orange, 7<sup>th</sup> Street/EB SR-22 Connector to NB 405 & NB 605
  - Los Angeles/Orange, 7<sup>th</sup> Street/EB SR-22 Connector to SB 405

#### **Maps of Alternative Routes for OCTA Closures Are Available On-Line @**

[http://www.octa.net/Freeways-and-Streets/Garden-Grove-Freeway-\(SR-22\)/West-County-Connectors/Weekly-Closures---Live-Traffic-Feed/](http://www.octa.net/Freeways-and-Streets/Garden-Grove-Freeway-(SR-22)/West-County-Connectors/Weekly-Closures---Live-Traffic-Feed/)

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON – PLANNED OUTAGES

- **Outage Boundary: OLIVE AV A/E 140<sup>^</sup> S/O EAGLE ST,A/E OLIVE,S/O 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
 Outage Alert Number: 685204  
 Starting at: March 10, 2015 11:00 a.m. Ending at: March 10, 2015 4:00 p.m.  
 # of Residential customers affected: 39 # of Commercial customers affected: 1 # of Traffic Control meters affected: 0
- **Outage Boundary: 4205 Conant St. 90808**  
 Outage Alert Number: 684605  
 Starting at: March 10, 2015 2:00 p.m. Ending at: March 10, 2015 4:00 p.m. # of customers affected: unknown
- **Outage Boundary: Linden and 6th**  
 Outage Alert Number: 686528  
 Starting at: March 18, 2015 8:00 a.m. Ending at: March 18, 2015 5:00 p.m. # of customers affected: unknown
- **Outage Boundary: 4205 Conant St. 90808**  
 Outage Alert Number: 685757  
 Starting at: March 20, 2015 12:00 a.m. Ending at: March 10, 2015 6:00 a.m. # of customers affected: unknown

### 3. Extended Weather and Tide Forecasts

#### LONG RANGE WEATHER OUTLOOK

#### CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND HAZARDS

**Advisories:** Unseasonably warm weather will produce near record heat for our area. Starting on Thursday, we will begin a warming trend with temperatures over 80°. The weekend we bring temperatures over 90° each day. We should see a cooling trend beginning on Tuesday of next week.

**Watches:** None.

**Warnings:** None.

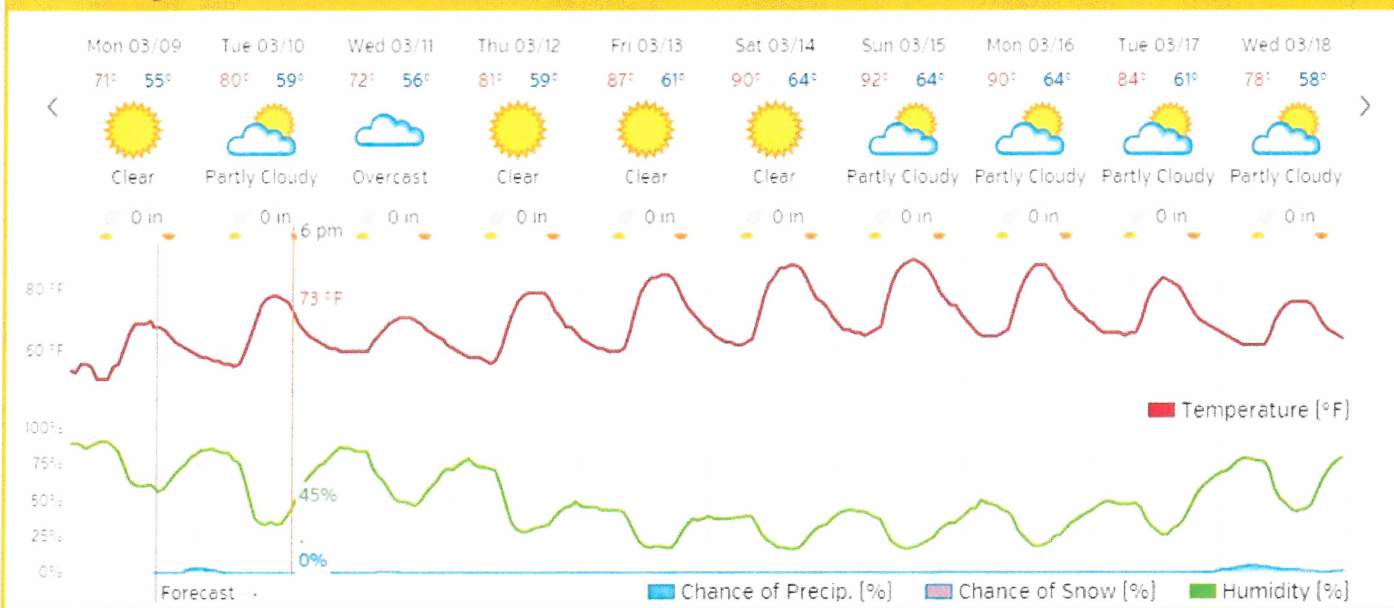
#### CURRENT TIDE/MARINE CONDITIONS AND HAZARDS

**Advisories:** None.

**Watches:** None.

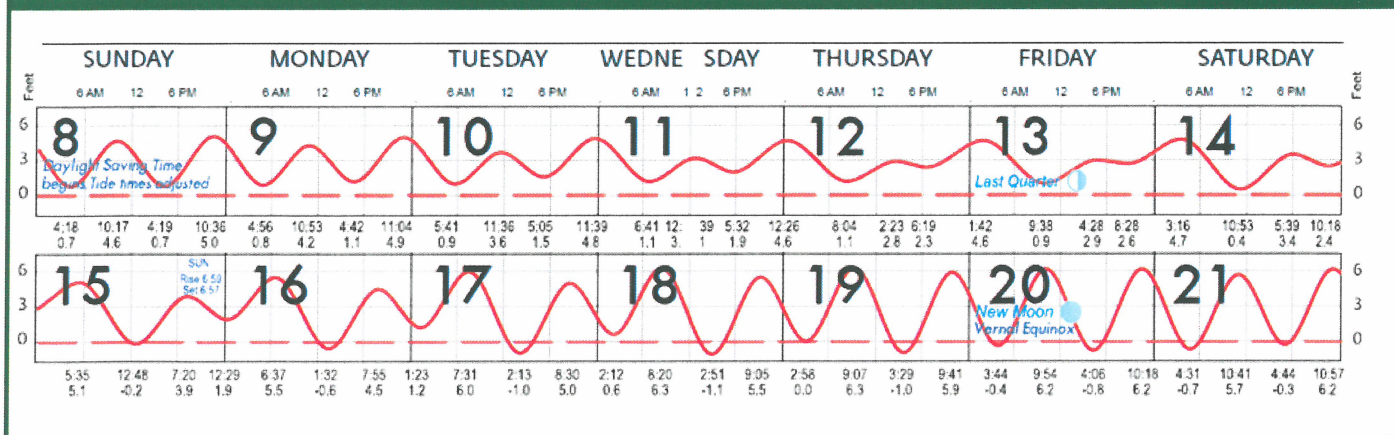
**Warnings:** Highest tides of the month are March 18<sup>th</sup> (6.3 @ 8:20A), March 19<sup>th</sup> (6.3 @ 9:07A) and March 20<sup>th</sup> (6.2 @ 9:54A)

### 10-Day Weather Forecast



### Two Week Tide Chart

March 2015





#### 4. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

The training opportunities listed below are for City or Public Safety staff members acting in their roles as emergency managers.

##### IN LONG BEACH

Class	Date(s) & Time	Location	Contact Info	Registration Info
ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command Systems	3/23 to 3/24 8A to 5P	EOC	Eric Matusak	eric.matusak@longbeach.gov
Dept. Head EOC Training	3/25 8A to 12N	EOC	Reginald Harrison	reginald.harrison@longbeach.gov
EOC/DOC Training Course	3/26 8A to 12N	EOC	David Ashman	david.ashman@longbeach.gov
ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command Systems	3/30 to 3/31 8A to 5P	EOC	Eric Matusak	eric.matusak@longbeach.gov
Long Beach Airport Triennial Exercise	4/24, 10PM Start	Airport	Karl Zittel	karl.zittel@longbeach.gov

##### IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Class	Date(s) & Time
AFN in Emergency Transportation	3/19 8A to 5P
SoCal Animal Response and Rescue Training	3/21 to 3/22 8A Sat to 3P Sun, Overnight camping required, fee for course \$125
ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command Systems	3/23 to 3/24 8A to 5P
Burbank Airport Triennial Exercise	3/24
ICS 400: Intermediate Incident Command Systems	3/30 to 3/31 8A to 5P
L-363 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education	3/31 to 4/02
MGT 342 – Strategic Overview of Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater	4/2 8A to 12 N
E-705 Fundamentals of Grant Management	4/7 to 4/9
ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command Systems	4/13 to 4/14 8A to 5P
Identifying and Countering Lone Wolf Attackers	4/16
L-973 ICS All Hazard Finance Section Chief	5/4 to 5/8

L-958 ICS All Hazard Operations Section Chief	5/11 to 5/15
ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command Systems	5/18 to 5/20 8A to 5P
L-363 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education	6/16 to 6/18
ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command Systems	6/22 to 6/23 8A to 5P
ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command Systems	8/17 to 8/18 8A to 5P

Disaster Preparedness begins with personal preparedness. Learn the “Four Steps” to being prepared and more by visiting our website at <http://www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/>.

**FOUR STEPS TO BEING PREPARED:**

